

### REMARKS

Seventy-eight claims were originally filed in the present Application and are currently are subject to a restriction requirement. Accordingly, claims 1-26 and 39-78 are elected, and claims 27-38 are withdraw herein. Reconsideration of the Application in view of the foregoing amendments and the following remarks is respectfully requested.

### Election/Restriction

On page 2 of the Office Action, the Examiner states that “[r]estriction to one of the following inventions is required . . . .” The Examiner then indicates a Group I that comprises claims 1-26 and 39-78 drawn to an “energy storage device/capacitor”. The Examiner further specifies a Group II that comprises claims 27-38 drawn to a “method of forming an energy product”.

Applicants therefore elect Group I comprising claims 1-26 and 39-78, and herein withdraw claims 27-38 of non-elected Group II. For at least the foregoing reasons, Applicants submit that the foregoing amendments and remarks satisfy the Examiner’s restriction requirement. Applicants therefore request the Examiner to consider the elected claims so that the present Application may issue in a timely manner.

### Summary

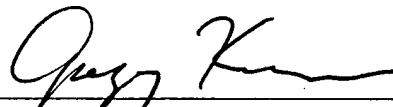
The Applicants submit that the foregoing amendments and remarks satisfy the Examiner's restriction requirement. Applicants therefore request the Examiner to consider the elected claims so that the present Application may issue in a timely manner. If there are any questions concerning this amendment, the Examiner is invited to contact the Applicants' undersigned representative at the number provided below.

Respectfully submitted,

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